

P T A ACTIVITIES

Crenshaw 223rd Street

"Los Cancioneros," South Bay singers, entertained the Crenshaw Elementary PTA with several numbers at the association meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at the school. They are giving their ninth concert in June and have appeared on TV and made several recordings. Girl Scout Troop 2022 presented the colors and Mrs. Leone Pickett read the Twenty-third Psalm for an inspiration.

Mrs. C. E. Chapman, president, announced that the following would attend the district convention at Whittier: Mmes. Don Robinson, C. E. Chapman, Marvin Richards, Arthur Hanson, Russell Carroll, and William Drake.

Mrs. Jackie Mansker, ways and means chairman, announced that the PTA will have another skating party for the school children, parents and teachers at the Tor-Roller Drome on Monday, April 15. It was also requested that PTA patronize the Boy Scout pancake breakfast at McMaisters Hall on April 15. The Boy Scout Troop 951 is sponsored by the PTA.

Mrs. Don Robinson, program chairman, presented the program. Mrs. William Skiles acted as narrator for the fashion show which consisted of clothing created by the wearers or their mothers. Many children wore colorful pastels for Easter. The eighth grade girls who modeled clothing made in Homemaking showed the class progress. Mothers of eighth grade students were pleased with the suggestions for graduation attire this year and enjoyed watching freshman girls model their last year graduation dresses.

A humorous hat contest was held with Earl Eckert, Robert McSpadden, Edwin Brown and Don Robinson acting as judges. Kenneth Blake emceed the show. Winners were as follows: most original creation, Mrs. Clint DuBois; most ridiculous, Mrs. Ray Stugart; most humorous, Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mrs. C. E. Chapman while Mrs. Jackie Mansker modeled the most beautiful and a Carousell creation was worn by the winning teacher.

Walteria

Mrs. J. J. Lawler has been elected president of the Walteria School PTA to serve during the coming school year. She will succeed Mrs. Henry Fink at an installation ceremony next month.

Other 1957-58 officers chosen at a recent membership meeting were Mrs. Loring Bigelow, first vice president; Principal Donald Mullaney, second vice president; Mrs. John Monaghan Jr., third vice president; Mrs. C. S. Russak, secretary; Mrs. Glenn Hardcastle, treasurer; Mrs. Hector Herrera, auditor; and Mrs. William Addington, historian. Principal speaker at the session was Harry Van Bellehem, city recreation director. He outlined the city's park needs and what is being done to meet them. He praised the Torrance Board of Education for its cooperation in the play program.

Mrs. Mamie Dowd, Walteria librarian, said the area branch has shown a decrease in patronage. She pointed out that usage of the library must increase if it is to expand.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 1435 led the flag salute and the PTA Mothersingers gave the inspirational message musically.

Officers and chairmen of 223rd St. School PTA were honored at a lovely tea given by the school faculty on Tuesday, March 19.

On the tea table was an arrangement of yellow daffodils and daisies.

Teachers Ruth E. Potter, tea chairman, and Genevieve Davis presided at the tea services. Assisting the faculty in dispensing hospitality in the teachers room was Elizabeth Danky, principal.

Approximately 30 PTA board members were received. Complimented by the 223rd St. PTA board on Thursday morning, March 21, at Normandale Recreation Center, at a lovely luncheon shower were Mrs. Carl Laursen and Mrs. Ralph Wareing.

Both Mrs. Laursen and Mrs. Wareing received a crib mattress from the PTA board. A cake iced in white, was decorated with pink saccu trimmed with tiny rose buds, blue booties, and pink safety pins. The delicious cake was cleverly done by Mrs. Willis Albaugh.

Attending the shower were Mmes. Willis Albaugh, Francis Anania, Ellis Blankenship, Robert Bree, C. N. Cake, Jack Cameron, H. Carroll, Ray Carick, Richard Carrier, Carl Epperheimer, Paul Ferrara, James Gonderman, David Goolsby, Charles Hamilton, Harry Hill, LeRoy Jacobsen, Paul Kalso, Donald King, George LaMontagne, Gene LeRoy, Harold Muth, E. J. O'Meara, Ralph Robertson, Fred Trujillo, A. A. Venable, Wayne Vinson and principal Elizabeth Danky.

186th Street

The topic of the April meeting of the 186th Street School PTA will be "Working Together to Educate All Children," and the speaker will be Mrs. Arthur Niemand, director of Harlan Shoemaker Clinic. The meeting will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday, April 11, at 1 p.m. It will be preceded by a tea and social hour at noon at which time everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be served by the PTA.

Songs by the school chorus, under the direction of Robert Graham, will be one of the highlights of the meeting. Since this is the first time the meeting will be held at 1 p.m., Mrs. Herman Eisenbeis, president, urges all the members to attend and come early enough to enjoy lunching with all their fellow members.

Lt. Floyd Phillips of the Los Angeles Police Department presented a film entitled "Val-Crest" at the March meeting of the 186th Street School PTA held in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 14. The film was about DAPS, a youth group sponsored by the Los Angeles Police Department.

The topic of the meeting "Working Together for Our Youth" was further carried out when Sharon Takahashi of Girl Scout Troop 1270 gave the inspirational message. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, was led by scouts of Troop 725. The leaders of the youth groups sponsored by 186th Street School PTA, were presented by Mrs. Phillip Guekes, youth services chairman, and each was presented with a yellow carnation corsage. Authentic Indian dances were presented by the Wawo-ki's, a scout troop sponsored by Raymond Avenue School.

259th Place

April meeting of the 259th Place School PTA executive board was held Thursday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Berhart, 28407 Alta Vista.

Mrs. O. J. Trujillo, room representative, announced that plans are being made for a room mother's and teacher's luncheon for the early part of May at the school.

Miss Frances Dastarac, principal, announced that the Board of Education has approved the proposition for the PTA to purchase two new beds for the teachers' room. Funds to make this purchase are to

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be derived from ways and means projects. One of these projects will be a rodeo at the school on Friday, April 24. Chris Kozakowicz resigned as king and Donna Kinnaman as queen at the spring dance festival April 5. In the royal court were Kathy Harris, Lorretta Lewis, Darlene Duncan, Wayne Morrison, Mark Dixon and Dana Stickney.

Arlington

The circus is coming to Arlington school. A well-known ten act animal circus will be on the school grounds on April 13. There will be two shows, one at 11:00 in the morning and another at 1:30 in the afternoon. The PTA will also have fun booths, hot dogs, coffee, and cold drinks. All booths will be open from ten in the morning to three in the afternoon.

SOLVANG TRIP

Going to Solvang for the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. France and their daughters, Georgia Jean and Jo Anne, 1721 Via Zurita. They will be accompanied by their houseguest, Mrs. A. N. Unthank and Mrs. France's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Meents, from San Clemente.

ROE HOLIDAY TRIP

Leaving Tuesday for a brief pre-holiday trip are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roe, 3120 Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pletschke, 2765 Carson. They are going over the 49 Trail to Grass Valley for some fishing.

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